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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 JAMES M. KINDER,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ASTRA BUSINESS SERVICES, Inc. and  
15 DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

16 Defendants.

) Case No. 07 CV 2132 DMS (AJB)  
) **Consolidated Action**

) Judge: Hon. Dana M. Sabraw  
) Mag. Judge: Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia

17 **DECLARATION OF CHAD AUSTIN**  
18 **IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S**  
**MOTION TO REMAND**

) Date: April 25, 2008  
) Time: 1:30 p.m.  
) Courtroom: 10  
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19 I, CHAD AUSTIN, declare as follows:

20 1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed and admitted to practice before all courts of  
21 the State of California, the United States District Court, Southern District of California and the  
22 Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and have been attorney of record for Plaintiff in this matter since  
23 its inception. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to all facts within my  
24 personal knowledge except where stated on information and belief.  
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1           2.       I am fully familiar with all of the facts and circumstances surrounding this  
2 case. This declaration is submitted in support of Plaintiff's Motion to Remand, filed  
3 concurrently herewith. The matters stated in this declaration are true, of my own personal  
4 knowledge.  
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7           3.       On February 22, 2008, I accessed the California Secretary of State website and  
8 printed the document a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, which I  
9 found after doing a corporations search for "Astra Business Services."  
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12           4.       A true and correct copy of the Proof of Service of the summons and complaint in  
13 this case is attached hereto as Exhibit B.  
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15           I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the laws of  
16 the United States that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed by  
17 me on February 22, 2008 in San Diego, California.  
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20 DATED: February 22, 2008  
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22                               By: /s/ Chad Austin  
23                               CHAD AUSTIN, Esq., Attorney for  
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